#### **2023 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

HB 1257

# **2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

#### **Political Subdivisions Committee**

Room JW327B, State Capitol

HB 1257 1/20/2023

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#### **Discussion Topics:**

- Special exceptions
- School population.
- Candidates for school board
- September tenth fall enrollment report

Rep. Conmy: Introduced the bill. Testimony #14764

Alexis Baxley, ND School Boards Association: In support. Testimony #14683

Doug Sharbono, Citizen of ND: In support. Testimony # 13226

Amy Phillips, LWVND: In support. Testimony #14588

Barbara Headrick, League of Women Voters of ND: In support. Testimony #14606

Devin Schaske: Fargo resident. In opposition. No written testimony

Hearing closed at 9:57 AM

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#### **Discussion Topics:**

• Committee action.

Rep. Motschenbacher made a motion Do Not Pass; Seconded by Rep. Heilman

Representatives	Vote
Representative Donald W. Longmuir	Y
Representative Clayton Fegley	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	Y
Representative LaurieBeth Hager	N
Representative Patrick Hatlestad	Y
Representative Matt Heilman	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Jim Jonas	Y
Representative Lawrence R. Klemin	Y
Representative Mike Motschenbacher	Y
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Nico Rios	Y
Representative Nathan Toman	Y
Representative Jonathan Warrey	A

Roll call vote: 12 Yes 1 No 1 Absent Carrier: Rep. Holle

Meeting closed at 10:37 AM.

DeLores Shimek, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1257: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1257 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### 2023 SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HB 1257

# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

# State and Local Government Committee

Room JW216, State Capitol

HB 1257 3/16/2023

Relating to campaign contribution statements for candidates seeking a school district office.

9:40 AM Chair Roers opened the hearing. Present: Chair Roers, Vice Chair Barta, Sen Cleary, Sen Estenson, Sen J Lee, and Sen Braunberger.

#### **Discussion Topics:**

- Finance reports
- Contributed money

Rep Conmy, Dist 11, bill sponsor testified in support #24959.

LeAnn Oliver, Sec State Office, testified neutral with no written testimony.

Alexis Baxley, ND School Boards, testified neutral #25319.

#### Additional written testimony:

Barbara Headrick, League of Women, Fargo, ND in support #24789.

10:03 AM Chair Roers closed the hearing.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### State and Local Government Committee

Room JW216, State Capitol

HB 1257 3/24/2023

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2:57 PM Chair Roers opened committee work. Present: Chair Roers, Vice Chair Barta, Sen Cleary, Sen Estenson, Sen J Lee, and Sen Braunberger.

#### **Discussion Topics:**

Committee action

Sen Braunberger moved amendment 12.0694.01001.

Sen Barta seconded.

Vote
Y
Y
Y
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Y
Y

VOTE: YES – 6 NO – 0 Absent – 0 Motion PASSED

Sen Cleary moved a DO PASS as Amended.

Sen Braunberger seconded.

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Senators	Vote
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Jeff Barta	Y
Senator Ryan Braunberger	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Judy Estenson	Y
Senator Judy Lee	Y
VOTE: YES-6 NO-0 At	osent – 0

Sen Braunberger will carry the bill.

3:13 PM Chair Roers adjourned the meeting.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

23.0694.01001 Title.02000

Adopted by the Senate State and Local Government Committee March 24, 2023

14/3-24-23

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

Page 1, line 10, remove "and a"

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Renumber accordingly

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

- HB 1257: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1257 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.
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TESTIMONY

HB 1257

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Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and am neutral on HB1257. HB1257 was "authored" (a school English teacher would have another word) in January 2023 using HB1116 as a template with a very slight unwanted modification. The work on this bill language was done by others and not the sponsors of this HB1257. The current version is so word-for-word, little effort has been expended by HB1257 sponsors, so I am unsure how well the HB1257 sponsors will be able to answer questions on its content and shepherd this bill through the legislature. I am unsure of their investment in their own bill with little expended work of their own.

I would recommend passage of the other bill, HB1116, as its sponsor and his citizen advocate are invested in the nearly identical bill language they initially authored. If the sponsors of HB1257 wanted to withdraw their bill at any point in the legislative process, the people who had the initial idea of school campaign finance legislation would have little influence to stop. Therefore, HB1116 should be supported, and I have no recommendation on HB1257.

My testimony on this bill is neutral.

Thank you,

Douglas B. Sharbono

Doug Sharbono 1708 9<sup>th</sup> St S Fargo, ND 58103



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HB 1257 **House Political Subdivisions** January 19, 2023 **Testimony of Alexis Baxley** 

Good morning Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee. My name is Alexis Baxley, and I serve as the executive director of the North Dakota School Boards Association. NDSBA represents the elected school boards of all 170 public school districts and several special education units in North Dakota.

NDSBA is supportive of election transparency. We appreciate the language requiring submission of the statement to the school district business manager. This is appropriate because business managers already collect school board candidates' statements of intent and other election documents.

We also appreciate the approach taken by Representative Conmy in regards to the limitation. As you know, candidates for city office must only submit a campaign finance report in cities with populations greater than 5,000. We feel this is a reasonable point of differentiation, but it would not work well for school districts. The of a school district is a more complicated number to figure than in a city or county. We know where our kids are – we do not always know the population of other properties within a school district. School districts do not always neatly follow the boarders of cities or counties. In fact, I am aware of at least one school district that includes territory in eight – yes eight – different counties. Calculating district population would likely require school business managers to work with multiple county auditors to tally a population number. For this reason, Representative Conmy's use of school enrollment is much more appropriate. This data is readily available to districts and a number we always know. I have included in my testimony North Dakota city populations from the 2020 census. I have also included public school district enrollment from the fall of this current school year. I believe an equivalent enrollment number to a population of 5,000 would be 1,000 students. I also believe it is important that we identify a precise date of enrollment, as district enrollments shift on a daily basis in some districts. I have included a suggested amendment on the next page of my testimony. The suggested amendment language references the "September tenth fall enrollment report." School districts file this report annually, and it is the enrollment number used to calculate a district's state aid. My proposed language also includes the enrollment of 1,000 students previously mentioned. I appreciate your consideration.

I will stand for any questions.

#### HB 1257, NDSBA proposed amendment

Page 3, 16.1-08.1-02.3, sub 5

5. A candidate for city office in a city with a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section. <u>A candidate for school district office</u> in a school district with an enrollment of less than 1,000 students as reflected in the district's most recent September tenth fall enrollment report a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section.

#### North Dakota 2020 Census **Population by City**

	Fargo city	125,990
	Bismarck city Grand Forks city	73,622 59,166
	Minot city	48,377
	West Fargo city	38,626
347	Williston city	29,160
	Dickinson city	25,679
	Mandan city Jamestown city	24,206 15,849
	Wahpeton city	8,007
	Devils Lake city	7,192
331		6,575
	Watford City city Lincoln city	6,207
	Grafton city	4,257 4,170
	Horace city	3,085
	Beulah city	3,058
	New Town city	2,764
	Rugby city Casselton city	2,509 2,479
	Stanley city	2,321
	Hazen city	2,281
	Lisbon city	2,204
	Tioga city Bottineau city	2,202
	Carrington city	2,194 2,080
	Langdon city	1,909
	Mayville city	1,854
	Oakes city	1,798
	Harvey city Hillsboro city	1,650 1,649
	Bowman city	1,470
	Garrison city	1,462
	Park River city	1,424
	New Rockford city Surrey city	1,361 1,357
	Mapleton city	1,320
341	Washburn city	1,300
	Burlington city	1,291
	Larimore city Cavalier city	1,260
	Rolla city	1,246 1,223
	Ellendale city	1,125
	Cando city	1,117
	Thompson city	1,101
332 161	Velva city Hettinger city	1,086 1,074
	Linton city	1,074
74	Crosby city	1,065
	Belfield city	996
	Cooperstown city Northwood city	983 982
	Beach city	981
	New Salem city	973
	Kenmare city	961
	Parshall city	949
	Killdeer city Gwinner city	939 924
	Hankinson city	921
	Walhalla city	893
	Kindred city	889
	Enderlin city Wishek city	881 864
	Harwood city	794
160	Hebron city	794
	Underwood city	784
	LaMoure city Drayton city	764
	Napoleon city	749
	Ray city	740
	Glen Ullin city	732
	Wilton city Hatton city	718
	Reile's Acres city	712
	Mohall city	694
	Richardton city	692
	Lakota city	683
	New England city Steele city	683 665
	Mott city	653
90	Dunseith city	632
	Milnor city	624
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	Edgeley city	585
	Portland city Elgin city	578 543
	Turtle Lake city	543

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3,085	272	Powers Lake city
3,058 2,764		Oxbow city Strasburg city
2,509	208	Manvel city
2,479 2,321		Westhope city Kulm city
2,281	312	Stanton city
2,204 2,202		Buxton city Neche city
2,194		Fairmount city
2,080 1,909		Hunter city Max city
1,854		Arthur city
1,798		St. Thomas city McClusky city
1,650 1,649		St. John city
1,470		Alexander city
1,462 1,424		Sawyer city Bowbells city
1,361	87	Drake city
1,357 1,320		Arnegard city Gackle city
1,300	279	Reynolds city
1,291 1,260		Hope city Gladstone city
1,246	325	Tower City city
1,223 1,125		Medina city Michigan City city
1,117	337	Walcott city
1,101 1,086		Scranton city Davenport city
1,030		Carson city
1,071 1,065		Leonard city Hoople city
996		Abercrombie city
983 982		Gilby city Halliday city
981	140	Granville city
973 961		Lansford city Aneta city
949		Anamoose city
939		Taylor city Dunn Center city
924 921		Hazelton city
893 889		Riverdale city Grenora city
889		Zap city
864		New Leipzig city
794 794		Flasher city Tappen city
784		Plaza city
764 757		Fordville city Edinburg city
749		Minnewaukan city
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632	116	Fort Yates city
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585	263	Petersburg city
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480	54	Carpio city	144
479	195	Lignite city	141
462	69	Columbus city	139
454	94	Edmore city	139
443		Bowdon city	137
442	247	Noonan city	137
404		Tolna city	136
402		Upham city	135
401		Wing city	132
394		Gardner city	129
392		Adams city	127
385		Selfridge city	127
381		Hannaford city	126
379		Marion city	125
377		Palermo city	125
374		Portal city	125
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319		Osnabrock city	105
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292		Lankin city	103
282		Marmarth city	101
281		Oberon city	101
277		Almont city	100
272		Starkweather city	100
271	345	White Earth city	100
268		Spiritwood Lake city	97
264		Newburg city	96
263		Ross city	95
262	300	Sheldon city	95
258	79	Deering city	94
256	131	Glenfield city	94
254	284	Rocklake city	94
248		Douglas city	93
247		Fingal city	92
244		Esmond city	91
243		Fort Ransom city	91
241		Dodge city	89
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Public School District Fall Enrollment 2022-23
By School District

	DistrictName	Total	CoDist	DistrictName	Total
08-001	Bismarck 1	13,632	27-002	Alexander 2	300
09-006	West Fargo 6	12,491	14-002	New Rockford-Sheyenne 2	302
09-001	Fargo 1	11,288	37-024	Enderlin Area 24	302
51-001	Minot 1	7,561	34-100	North Border 100	30
18-001	Grand Forks 1	7,440	38-001	Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood 1	29
53-007	Williston Basin 7	5,292	45-034	Richardton-Taylor 34	29
30-001	Mandan 1	4,277	50-020	Minto 20	284
45-001	Dickinson 1	3,875	51-028	Kenmare 28	284
47-001	Jamestown 1	2,145	48-010	North Star 10	279
27-001	McKenzie Co 1	2,003	32-001	Dakota Prairie 1	278
36-001	Devils Lake 1	1,682	03-005	Minnewaukan 5	27
40-007	Belcourt 7	1,538	01-013	Hettinger 13	27
39-037	Wahpeton 37	1,186	39-044	Richland 44	273
	Valley City 2	1,027	30-039	Flasher 39	27
	Central Cass 17	1,000	31-003	Parshall 3	269
	New Town 1	987	39-042	Wyndmere 42	26
	Kindred 2	883	21-009	New England 9	26
50-018	Grafton 18	878	28-001	Wilton 1	259
	Beulah 27	753	23-008	LaMoure 8	25
	Stanley 2	753	17-003	Beach 3	25
	United 7	670	45-013	Belfield 13	25
	Northern Cass 97	659	20-018	Griggs County Central 18	24
	Bottineau 1	654	23-003	Edgeley 3	24
	Thompson 61	653	40-004	Mt Pleasant 4	24
	Lisbon 19	628	24-002	Napoleon 2	239
	Killdeer 16	601	38-026	Glenburn 26	23
	Nedrose 4	576	33-001	Center-Stanton 1	234
	Carrington 49	571	21-001	Mott-Regent 1	23
35-005	Rugby 5	571	39-008	Hankinson 8	23
	Hazen 3	560	15-036	Linton 36	23
	Dunseith 1	527	02-007	Barnes County North 7	22
	Tioga 15	516	07-027	Powers Lake 27	22
	South Prairie 70	510	09-004	Maple Valley 4	22
	May-Port CG 14	504	26-019	Wishek 19	21
	Hillsboro 9	504	41-002	Milnor 2	20
	Oakes 41	478	43-003	Solen 3	20
-	Bowman Co 1	461	03-029	Warwick 29	20
	Park River Area 8	401	47-003	Medina 3	20
25-008	Velva 1	440	28-008	Underwood 8	20.
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51-041			18-128	Midway 128	18
	Harvey 38	394	34-118	Valley-Edinburg 118	18
	Cavalier 6	391	32-066	Lakota 66	18
	South Heart 9	388	39-028	Lidgerwood 28	182
51-161	Lewis and Clark 161	384	03-030	Ft Totten 30	18
12-001	5	381	27-036	Mandaree 36	17
	Larimore 44	368	41-003	North Sargent 3	17
28-051	Garrison 51	366	49-007	Hatton Eielson 7	17
22-001	Kidder County 1	365	18-125	Manvel 125	172
30-049	New Salem-Almont 49	363	41-006	Sargent Central 6	172
11-040	Ellendale 40	335	20-007	Midkota 7	169
25-060	TGU 60	335	28-072	Turtle Lake-Mercer 72	169
18-129	Northwood 129	334	34-019	Drayton 19	16
53-006	Eight Mile 6 Washburn 4	325 321	52-025 53-099	Fessenden-Bowdon 25 Grenora 99	160 160

CoDist	DistrictName	Total
47-010	Pingree-Buchanan 10	156
30-013	Hebron 13	154
09-085	Hope-Page 85	152
19-049	Elgin-New Leipzig 49	152
30-048	Glen Ullin 48	152
28-050	Max 50	148
05-017	Westhope 17	147
15-006	Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock 6	137
06-033	Scranton 33	136
40-029	Rolette 29	134
26-009	Ashley 9	129
02-046	Litchville-Marion 46	128
03-009	Maddock 9	122
03-006	Leeds 6	120
15-015	Strasburg 15	117
23-007	Kulm 7	113
42-019	McClusky 19	113
47-014	Montpelier 14	110
24-056	Gackle-Streeter 56	101
39-018	Fairmount 18	101
18-127	Emerado 127	96
04-001	Billings Co 1	95
27-014	Yellowstone 14	92
10-019	Munich 19	90
46-019	Finley-Sharon 19	90
07-014	Bowbells 14	87
07-036	Burke Central 36	80
05-054	Newburg-United 54	74
43-008	Selfridge 8	74
25-057	Drake 57	73
25-037	Anamoose 14	73
08-028	Wing 28	70
08-020	Apple Creek 39	68
51-016	Sawyer 16	64
08-033	Menoken 33	58
13-037	Twin Buttes 37	51
19-018	Roosevelt 18	49
36-044	Starkweather 44	43
50-044	Fordville-Lankin 5	48
03-016	Oberon 16	40
43-004	Ft Yates 4	43
08-025		27
26-004	Naughton 25 Zeeland 4	27
30-004	Little Heart 4	27
	Lone Tree 6	
17-006		26
47-019	Kensal 19 Swoot Briar 17	26 25
30-017	Sweet Briar 17	25
36-002	Edmore 2 Ft Ransom 6	25
37-006 08-045		22
08-045	Manning 45	21
44-012	Marmarth 12	21
08-035	Sterling 35	16
27-032	Horse Creek 32	12
15-010	Bakker 10	2
13-019	Halliday 19	
42-016	Goodrich 16	07.000
	Total	97,932

#### 327B Political Subdivisions

HB 1257

Chairman Longmuir, Committee members.

For the record, I'm Representative Liz Conmy from District 11 in Fargo.

I'm here to present House Bill 1257 which regards campaign contributions for candidates seeking an elected position on a school district's board of education. You may have heard, this bill is very similar to House Bill 1116... which you will hear later. From my perspective, this bill is the better bill.

Bill 1257 requires candidates for school board be required to file a campaign finance report, but only in districts where the student enrollment is over 750 students,

Today, North Dakota law requires candidates for statewide office, the state legislature, county commission, and city commission to file campaign finance reports which includes the total amount they receive and itemized donations of amounts over \$200. This bill would apply the exact same requirements to school board candidates in larger school districts, similar to how only candidates for city commission races in larger cities must file a report.

This bill is the result of constituents concerns following recent school board elections in Fargo. With greater interest in school board elections, and the increase in campaign contributions, it makes sense to ask candidates to provide the source of their campaign funds. In the last election in Fargo, with no requirement regarding reporting of donations to school board candidates, the Forum asked candidates to share the information with them willingly in the last election in Fargo, which many of them did. It is in the voter's best interest to have this information.

HB 1257 adds a provision requiring school district candidates to file a campaign contribution statement (Page 1, lines 10 and 11 in section 1). The reports would be filed with the school district business manager 64 days prior to the election.

HB 1257 also adds a school district enrollment population number that determines which districts candidates must file a campaign contribution statement. On page 3, lines 25 through 28, you'll see that a district with a fall enrollment of 750 students or less would NOT have to file, and would be exempt from this section. The reason for this is simple. In smaller communities it is hard enough to get candidates to run—and we do not want to discourage participation or add a burden to a small community.

Page 4, lines 1 through 4, states that a candidate for a school district office would file with the school district business manager.

Page 5, line 20, states that candidates for school district offices are exempt from audits from the Secretary of State as are county office seekers.

There are currently 18 school districts in North Dakota that this would affect. If we were to put the requirement for reporting at 1000 students instead of 750, that would cut the list to 15 schools.

I believe adding campaign reporting requirements to districts with over 750 students provides necessary transparency for larger districts without unduly burdening smaller school districts. And most importantly, it lets voter know who is trying to influence their vote.

That concluded my presentation and I welcome any questions you may have.



#### House Bill 1257 Senate State and Local Government Committee March 16th, 2023

The League of Women Voters of North Dakota (LWVND) submits this testimony **in support of House Bill 1257**. We appreciate the opportunity to share our perspective.

HB 1257 amends a section of the ND Century Code so that candidates for school district office (in school districts with a fall enrollment of 750 or more) will be required to submit campaign contribution statements.

LWVND supports this bill for three reasons. The bill:

- ensures that candidates for school district office are held to the same standard of financial transparency and compliance as candidates for other public offices in North Dakota,
- 2. gives school district voters an additional, and important, piece of information when deciding on preferred candidates,
- 3. is consistent with the LWVND's focus on empowering voters.

We understand that a similar bill, HB 1116, introduced by Representative Hoverson, connects the campaign contribution statement requirement to the district population rather than the fall school enrollment number. We hope the Committee will consult with the ND Secretary of State and/or the ND School Boards Association to determine the most appropriate standard for this requirement.

LWVND wishes to thank Representative Conmy and the other sponsors for submitting this bill, and we ask the Committee to vote in its favor.

Testimony submitted by Barbara Headrick, LWVND Board President, nodaklwv@gmail.com

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# North Dakota House of Representatives

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March 14, 2023

Chair Roers, Vice Chair Barta, and committee members,

I'm here to present HB 1257 regarding reporting campaign contributions for candidates seeking an elected position on a school district's school board. HC 1257 requires candidates for school board to file a campaign finance report, but only in districts where the student enrollment is over 750 students.

Currently, North Dakota law requires candidates for statewide office, the state legislature, county commission, and city commission to file campaign finance reports which include the total amount they receive and itemized donations of amounts over \$200. This bill would apply the exact same requirements to school board candidates in larger school districts, similar to how candidates for city commission races in larger cities must file a report.

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The reports would be filed with the school district business manager 64 days prior to the election. School districts with a fall enrollment of 750 students or less would NOT have to file and would be exempt from this section. The reason for this is simple. In smaller communities it is hard enough to get candidates to run, and we do not want to discourage participation or add a burden to a small community.

There are currently 18 school districts in North Dakota that this would affect. If we were to put the requirement for reporting at 1000 students instead of 750, that would cut the list to 15 schools.

OF NOTE: This bill is very similar to House Bill 1116, with one important difference—HB 1257 limits the reporting requirement to school districts with an enrollment of over 750 students. HB 1257 passed the House with 72 yeas and 20 nays. HB 1116 passed the House with 55 yeas and 37 nays and would require districts with 500 or more students to file campaign contribution reports.

Considering the increased interest in school board elections, it is important to let voters know who is trying to influence their vote, and this bill does that.

That concludes my presentation and I welcome any questions you may have.

Respectfully, Rep. Liz Conmy



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#### HB 1257 Senate State and Local Government March 16, 2023 **Testimony of Alexis Baxley**

Good morning Chair Roers and members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee. My name is Alexis Baxley, and I serve as the executive director of the North Dakota School Boards Association. NDSBA represents the elected school boards of all 170 public school districts and several special education units in North Dakota.

NDSBA is supportive of election transparency. We appreciate the language requiring submission of the statement to the school district business manager. This is appropriate because business managers already collect school board candidates' statements of intent and other election documents.

We also appreciate the approach taken by Representative Conmy in regards to the limitation. As you know, candidates for city office must only submit a campaign finance report in cities with populations greater than 5,000. We feel this is a reasonable point of differentiation, but it would not work well for school districts. The of a school district is a more complicated number to figure than in a city or county. We know where our kids are – we do not always know the population of other properties within a school district. School districts do not always neatly follow the boarders of cities or counties. In fact, I am aware of at least one school district that includes territory in eight – yes eight – different counties. Calculating district population would likely require school business managers to work with multiple county auditors to tally a population number. For this reason, Representative Conmy's use of school enrollment is much more appropriate. This data is readily available to districts and a number we always know. I have included in my testimony North Dakota city populations from the 2020 census. I have also included public school district enrollment from the fall of this current school year. I believe an equivalent enrollment number to a population of 5,000 would be 1,000 students. I also believe it is important that we identify a precise date of enrollment, as district enrollments shift on a daily basis in some districts. I have included a suggested amendment on the next page of my testimony. The suggested amendment language references the "September tenth fall enrollment report." School districts file this report annually, and it is the enrollment number used to calculate a district's state aid. My proposed language also includes the enrollment of 1,000 students previously mentioned. I appreciate your consideration.

I will stand for any questions.

#### HB 1257, NDSBA proposed amendment

Page 3, 16.1-08.1-02.3, sub 5

5. A candidate for city office in a city with a population under five thousand and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section. <u>A candidate for school district office</u> in a school district with <del>a fall</del> an enrollment of less than <del>seven hundred fifty</del> 1,000 students as reflected in the district's most recent September tenth fall enrollment report and a candidate committee for the candidate are exempt from this section.

#### North Dakota 2020 Census **Population by City**

	Fargo city	125,990
	Bismarck city Grand Forks city	73,622 59,166
	Minot city	48,377
	West Fargo city	38,626
347	Williston city	29,160
	Dickinson city	25,679
	Mandan city Jamestown city	24,206 15,849
	Wahpeton city	8,007
	Devils Lake city	7,192
331		6,575
	Watford City city Lincoln city	6,207
	Grafton city	4,257 4,170
	Horace city	3,085
	Beulah city	3,058
	New Town city	2,764
	Rugby city Casselton city	2,509 2,479
	Stanley city	2,321
	Hazen city	2,281
	Lisbon city	2,204
	Tioga city Bottineau city	2,202
	Carrington city	2,194 2,080
	Langdon city	1,909
	Mayville city	1,854
	Oakes city	1,798
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	Mapleton city	1,320
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Public School District Fall Enrollment 2022-23
By School District

	DistrictName	Total	CoDist	DistrictName	Total
08-001	Bismarck 1	13,632	27-002	Alexander 2	30
	West Fargo 6	12,491	14-002	New Rockford-Sheyenne 2	302
	Fargo 1	11,288	37-024	Enderlin Area 24	302
51-001	Minot 1	7,561	34-100	North Border 100	30
18-001	Grand Forks 1	7,440	38-001	Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood 1	29
53-007	Williston Basin 7	5,292	45-034	Richardton-Taylor 34	29
30-001	Mandan 1	4,277	50-020	Minto 20	284
45-001	Dickinson 1	3,875	51-028	Kenmare 28	284
47-001	Jamestown 1	2,145	48-010	North Star 10	279
27-001	McKenzie Co 1	2,003	32-001	Dakota Prairie 1	278
36-001	Devils Lake 1	1,682	03-005	Minnewaukan 5	27
40-007	Belcourt 7	1,538	01-013	Hettinger 13	27
39-037	Wahpeton 37	1,186	39-044	Richland 44	273
	Valley City 2	1,027	30-039	Flasher 39	27
	Central Cass 17	1,000	31-003	Parshall 3	269
	New Town 1	987	39-042	Wyndmere 42	26
	Kindred 2	883	21-009	New England 9	26
50-018	Grafton 18	878	28-001	Wilton 1	259
	Beulah 27	753	23-008	LaMoure 8	253
	Stanley 2	753	17-003	Beach 3	25
	United 7	670	45-013	Belfield 13	25
	Northern Cass 97	659	20-018	Griggs County Central 18	249
	Bottineau 1	654	23-003	Edgeley 3	24
	Thompson 61	653	40-004	Mt Pleasant 4	244
	Lisbon 19	628	24-002	Napoleon 2	239
	Killdeer 16	601	38-026	Glenburn 26	23
	Nedrose 4	576	33-001	Center-Stanton 1	234
	Carrington 49	571	21-001	Mott-Regent 1	23
35-005	Rugby 5	571	39-008	Hankinson 8	23
	Hazen 3	560	15-036	Linton 36	230
	Dunseith 1	527	02-007	Barnes County North 7	229
	Tioga 15	516	07-027	Powers Lake 27	22
	South Prairie 70	510	09-004	Maple Valley 4	22
	May-Port CG 14	504	26-019	Wishek 19	21
	Hillsboro 9	504	41-002	Milnor 2	20
	Oakes 41	478	43-003	Solen 3	20
-	Bowman Co 1	461	03-029	Warwick 29	204
	Park River Area 8	448	47-003	Medina 3	20
25-000	Velva 1	437	28-008	Underwood 8	20
	St John 3	437	49-003	Central Valley 3	20
	Nesson 2	430	09-007	Mapleton 7	19
	Langdon Area 23	421	28-085	White Shield 85	18
51-023	•	408	18-128	Midway 128	18
	Harvey 38	394	34-118	Valley-Edinburg 118	18
	Cavalier 6	394 391	32-066	Lakota 66	18
	South Heart 9	388	32-066	Lidgerwood 28	18
45-009 51-161	Lewis and Clark 161	388	39-028 03-030	Ft Totten 30	18
12-001		384 381	27-036		
	Divide County 1 Larimore 44	368	41-003	Mandaree 36 North Sargent 3	17 17
18-044 28-051	Garrison 51	368	49-007	Hatton Eielson 7	17
			49-007 18-125		
22-001	Kidder County 1 New Salem-Almont 49	365		Manvel 125 Sargont Control 6	17
30-049 11-040	New Salem-Almont 49 Ellendale 40	363	41-006 20-007	Sargent Central 6 Midkota 7	172
		335			16
25-060	TGU 60	335	28-072	Turtle Lake-Mercer 72	16
18-129	Northwood 129	334	34-019	Drayton 19	16
53-006	Eight Mile 6	325	52-025	Fessenden-Bowdon 25	16
28-004	Washburn 4	321	53-099	Grenora 99	16

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47-010	Pingree-Buchanan 10	156
30-013	Hebron 13	154
09-085	Hope-Page 85	152
19-049	Elgin-New Leipzig 49	152
30-048	Glen Ullin 48	152
28-050	Max 50	148
05-017	Westhope 17	147
15-006	Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock 6	137
06-033	Scranton 33	136
40-029	Rolette 29	134
26-009	Ashley 9	129
02-046	Litchville-Marion 46	128
03-009	Maddock 9	122
03-006	Leeds 6	120
15-015	Strasburg 15	117
23-007	Kulm 7	113
42-019	McClusky 19	113
47-014	Montpelier 14	110
24-056	Gackle-Streeter 56	101
39-018	Fairmount 18	101
18-127	Emerado 127	96
04-001	Billings Co 1	95
27-014	Yellowstone 14	92
10-019	Munich 19	90
46-019	Finley-Sharon 19	90
07-014	Bowbells 14	87
07-036	Burke Central 36	80
05-054	Newburg-United 54	74
43-008	Selfridge 8	74
25-057	Drake 57	73
25-037	Anamoose 14	73
08-028	Wing 28	70
08-039	Apple Creek 39	68
51-016	Sawyer 16	64
08-033	Menoken 33	58
13-037	Twin Buttes 37	51
19-018	Roosevelt 18	49
36-044	Starkweather 44	43
50-044	Fordville-Lankin 5	48
03-016	Oberon 16	40
43-004	Ft Yates 4	43
08-025		27
26-004	Naughton 25 Zeeland 4	27
30-004	Little Heart 4	27
	Lone Tree 6	
17-006		26
47-019	Kensal 19 Swoot Briar 17	26 25
30-017	Sweet Briar 17	25
36-002	Edmore 2 Ft Ransom 6	25
37-006 08-045		22
08-045	Manning 45	21
44-012	Marmarth 12	21
08-035	Sterling 35	16
27-032	Horse Creek 32	12
15-010	Bakker 10	2
13-019	Halliday 19	
42-016	Goodrich 16	07.000
	Total	97,932